

BIG SANDY NEWS.

Friday, February 4, 1916.



Another Solution.

You ask where the tail of a snake begins.
I'll give you the answer, friend:
The tail of a snake must always commence
Just where his body doth end.—H. S. S.—Enquirer.

Miss Goldie Byington is able to be out after a brief illness.

Mr. J. W. Yates, who has been very ill with lagrippe, is somewhat better.

Born, to Walter Cain and wife, on Sunday, Jan. 28th, a boy—Chas. Cleon.

Miss Blanche May Bromley, who has been very ill with lagrippe, is recovering.

Born, on Wednesday of last week, to Mr. and Mrs. Baz. Wellman, of Smoky Valley, a daughter.

F. H. Yates sold last week for \$12,000 cash a tract of coal land he owned in Pike-co., on Poplar creek.

The shadow of the ground hog was not visible in this locality Wednesday, but a three-inch snow-fall was.

Mr. Nathan George, a leading educator of this part of the State, is one of the corps of instructors at the K. N. C.

The venerable William Borders of Paintsville, is very ill. He is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Cynthia Stewart, of this city.

Friends of Dr. F. D. Marcum, who is in a Louisville hospital, will be glad to learn that his condition is much improved.

Wayne W. Cordell, U. S. Special Pension Examiner, has been transferred from Washington City to Little Rock, Ark.

We are glad to learn that Judge Finley E. Fogg is steadily improving and will soon be ready to leave the hospital and return to his law practice.

Mr. G. W. Castle went to Frankfort Monday to appear before a Legislative Committee and testify in the case of the County Judge of McCreary-co.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hager, of Ashland, and Mrs. Henrietta Prichard, of Prichard, W. Va., will leave within a few days to spend some time in Florida.

Rev. E. V. Cole and wife will assist Rev. A. P. Robinson, of the Backus M. E. Church, of Huntington, W. Va., in a meeting beginning next Monday night.

Mrs. J. C. C. Mayo and children have gone to Florida to spend the winter. They are accompanied by Miss Frankie Preston, Dr. J. P. Wells, and a trained nurse.

FOR RENT:—Farm: good house, well, orchard, located near corporate limits Louisa and in town school district. J. B. McCLURE, Louisa, Kentucky.

Both of the gas engines in the NEWS office were broken during a part of this week and we are therefore a little late and also somewhat short of reading matter.

The Sunday School Institute held at the Baptist church last Friday and Saturday was an interesting and profitable occasion. It was scheduled for another day's session, but the hard rain Saturday prevented.

On Tuesday morning last as a coal train of about 65 cars was passing a point just above Gallup, an immense rock rolled from the hillside and struck the train, wrecking three of the loaded cars. No one was hurt, but it took nearly all day to clear up the wreck.

STORE FOR SALE:—I offer my stock of general merchandise for sale and also the store building and site. Or, will rent the site to buyer of stock. One of the best country points on the N. & W. railway. No store near. G. W. WORKMAN, Echo, Wayne, county, W. Va.

WERE GENUINELY SURPRISED.
Rev. and Mrs. McElowney were genuinely surprised last Wednesday evening when they returned home from prayer meeting. Members of the church and other friends had taken possession of the home, bringing with them a large amount of provisions of almost every kind. The variety was great, the quality was superior, and the appreciation of the recipients evident.

**CAREY'S 5c, 10c, 25c
CHEAP CASH STORE**

We have goods cheaper here than any other store in this section of the country.

We are in E. C. BERRY'S old stand opposite the Bank of Blaine. Give us a call and compare our prices and you will call again.

CHAS. W. CAREY

BLAINE, KY.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Clyde Smith is home from Charleston, W. Va.

Mrs. Vic Prichard visited Ashland friends last Monday.

Mrs. Forrest Sammons is visiting relatives in Ironton, O., this week.

Miss May Sammons went to Catlettsburg Tuesday to spend a few days.

Miss Lella Smith has been the guest of Miss Nellie Riley, of Richardson.

R. A. Bickel and Mr. Stone, of Huntington, W. Va., were in Louisa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Vaughan recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gene Moore of Russell.

Miss Neva Copley, of Scotoville, O., is visiting the family of her uncle, Rev. L. M. Copley.

Miss Virginia Hager went to Paintsville last Friday, returning the following Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Burgess and Miss Pearl Compton, of Kise, were in Louisa Saturday.

Miss Marie Gearheart has closed her school on Georges creek and returned to her home in this city.

Mrs. Jack Fox, of Scotoville, Ohio, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sullivan several days recently.

Mrs. J. C. Ferguson and children, of Ferguson, Wayne-co., were guests of her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Vinson Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Ferguson went to Ashland Monday to see her mother, Mrs. C. W. Meyers, who has been very ill.

Mrs. J. U. Jelliffe, after a visit to her sister, Miss Matilda Wallace, has returned to her home in Weston, West Va.

Mrs. George Skene and little daughter, Maud Ellen, of Charlotte, N. Y., are visiting the family of Mr. Sam Bromley.

Miss Addie Marra, of Wayland, is attending the Miller meeting at the Christian church, and is the guest of Mrs. J. F. Wellman.

Mrs. G. W. Atkinson was called to Huntington last week by the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. L. Peters, and her sister, Mrs. McDaniel.

Mrs. George R. Vinson went to Huntington and Ashland Tuesday to attend the funeral and burial services of her aunt, Mrs. Emily Medley.

Mr. H. F. Patton, of Swampton, Magoffin-co., transacted business in Louisa this week and visited his daughter, who is attending school here.

Mrs. W. J. Crutcher and little daughter, Julia Burgess, of Holden, W. Va., have gone to Claremont, Florida, to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Scott and grandson, of Pond creek, Pike county, were guests of their relative, Mrs. Reed Roberts this week. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hatfield.

Mrs. Fred Atkinson, of Paintsville, who had been visiting Mrs. A. M. Campbell, went to Huntington last Friday to spend a few days. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. U. Jelliffe.

Mr. H. C. Corns, of Evansville, Ind., spent a few days last week with relatives in Louisa. Mrs. Corns has been here several days and will remain for a longer visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Lackey.

PIONEER CITIZEN ILL.

Mr. William Borders, aged and venerable citizen, who is so well and favorably known throughout this section of Kentucky, is seriously ill at Paintsville. He is the father of Mrs. Rector Vaughan of this city. Owing to the illness of Capt. Vaughan Mrs. Vaughan is not able to be at her father's bedside.—Catlettsburg item.

Mr. Borders is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Cynthia Stewart, of this city.

WELLMAN VS. O. V. E. R. CO.

Ollie Wellman, admx. of the estate of Pearl Wellman, vs. O. V. E. R. asks \$50,000 as damages for the death of her husband, Pearl Wellman, whom it is alleged met death in October, 1915, through alleged negligence of servants of said company, while employed on the work train of said company, engaged in construction work. Has five small children. M. S. Burns and Proctor K. Mallin, attorneys for plaintiff.

FIRE AT BORDERLAND.

Fire which would have destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Deskins at Borderland, last Tuesday, was averted by the prompt action of the employees of the Borderland Coal Co. Mr. and Mrs. Deskins desire to publicly thank the men for their heroic efforts in saving their property.—Mingo Republican.

Mr. and Mrs. Deskins are well known in Louisa.

MANY LIKE THIS IN LOUISA

SIMILAR CASES BEING PUBLISHED IN EACH ISSUE.

Mrs. Sarah Pigg, Louisa, says: "My back ached and I could hardly endure the dull, heavy pains. I was weak and tired and had no ambition. I had nervous headaches and dizzy spells and was annoyed by the kidney secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Louisa Drug Store, regulated the kidney action and rid me of the suffering." (Statement given June 22, 1909.)

OVER TWO YEARS LATER, Mrs. Pigg said: "The cure Doan's Kidney Pills made has been permanent. All I said when I recommended them before still holds good."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Pigg has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

CITY'S ISRAEL IN MOURNING

War Has Played Havoc With London's Second-Hand Business in Men's Clothing.

There is sorrow in Judea and mourning in the tents of Israel. At least, this applies to that large and hitherto flourishing section which is especially interested in the vending of second-hand clothing. Several marts wherein the impecunious were wont to be smartly endued with "West end misfits" have been closed down altogether, and others are feeling a severe draft created by the blast of the war trumpet.

"We cannot get the stuff," is the cry of the beady-eyed salesmen with the crisped hair, lurking mournfully behind a deserted counter. The war affects the second-hand clothing trade in two ways. First, the young knut whose cast-off raiment was the mainstay of the business is now in khaki. He has not troubled his tailor in the matter of civilian clothes for many moons. Formerly a brisk trade was done in the morning coats and lounge suits discarded by young and fastidious officers. These were eagerly bought up by the city clerks and others whose means were not equal to their taste in attire. Now that source of supply is cut off. The military Brummel is living, and has been for months, in a suit of torn and mud-stained khaki. Furthermore, many hundreds of young dukes have joined the army since the outbreak of the war. So that channel is stopped up, and the disconsolate Israelite repeats his mournful cry: "We cannot get the stuff."—London Globe.

PLATINUM SOARS IN PRICE

Also Hard to Obtain, and Jewelers Are Beginning to Feel Effects of the Shortage.

Platinum is now selling at \$100 an ounce and many concerns are even getting a higher price for it. Not so long ago one could buy all this metal wanted for \$24 an ounce. It is rumored that an attempt is being made by the French government to corner all the metal possible. Jewelers are finding it unusually difficult to obtain it and some refiners will not sell it to anyone except jewelers.

Metals which are frequently mixed with platinum are osmium, iridium and palladium. The fumes from osmium are very dangerous and workers with this metal must exercise the greatest care in making alloys, etc. Platinum is generally hardened with 5 or 10 per cent iridium, which is also used to tip fountain pen points.

Platinum is also used extensively in the electrical industry, and now, owing to its scarcity, molybdenum is being substituted. Many attempts to make other substitutes for platinum to be used in jewelry have been made, but without much success. These include cheap alloys as well as white gold, which latter, in many cases, however, eventually turns yellow. The success of white gold was rather precarious owing to the difficulty in making people believe that it was really gold, everyone having been taught from childhood up that gold is yellow.

Remedies Put to Good Use.

"We observe," says the philosopher, "that our friend has a bad cold in his head, and of course we tell him exactly how to cure it."

"From his pocket he takes a large memorandum book and enters our prescription on one of the final pages thereof. Then he snaps a rubber band about the book, sneezes and smiles happily."

"We observe to him that we are glad our instructions for a cure have made him so happy."

"It isn't that," he says. "Since I got this cold I have gotten down every page of my memorandum book, and whenever I feel a cold coming on I read over the cures and think how much better I am to have the cold than to endure all the remedies."—Judge.

Aboriginal Life.

The dog was the only domestic animal known to the Indians, except in Peru, where the llama and alpaca had been tamed before the coming of the whites. Hand in hand with this lack of the ox went a method of agriculture that depended on the use of the hoe instead of the Asiatic and European plow. The absence of the horse, coupled with that of wheeled conveyances, presented serious obstacles to the extensive transportation of people and property. Thirdly, the cultivated plants of economic importance differed, maize taking the place of millet, wheat and other old-world cereals. Finally, a fully developed phonetic system of writing was wanting throughout, the nearest approaches being confined to Mexico and Yucatan.

Italy Adopts Agrimotors.

Following the example set by France in the subsidizing of motor tractors and other agrimotors, the Italian government has decided to take similar steps in order to prevent the abandonment of farms for which human labor is not obtainable. The first attempts at communal motor-farming have been made in the province Cagliari, and public demonstrations of the uses to which agrimotors can be put are to be given in all the provinces under the auspices of the department of agriculture. American farm tractors and farming machinery are greatly desired in Italy at the present time.—Scientific American.

Buying Laces

"I beg your pardon," said the young woman in the quiet street suit as she accidentally knocked the elbow of another customer at the lace counter.

The other young woman looked up irritably. Then after staring a moment she reached out her hand with a great jingle of bracelets and chatelaines.

"Why, Lucy!" she cried, "I haven't laid eyes on you since we were graduated from school three years ago!"

"Why, it's Corinne, isn't it?" said the quiet girl with no great enthusiasm. "It has been a long time—how are you?"

"To tell the truth," said the young woman with the chatelaines, "I'm shopping for my trousseau—I'm to be married soon!"

"Why, how odd!" said the other, with a little smile. "That's what I am doing, too!"

"You don't mean it!" cried the girl with the chatelaines. "You never seemed to attract the boys—I mean, you never had such a trial of them as some of us did. We always said you would surely by an old maid. Well, I'm glad you got a chance at last! I'd have been married a dozen times since those days if I'd said 'Yes,' but believe me, I wasn't going to be in a hurry!"

"I just took my time, because I knew that there would always be plenty of chances for me. I'm marrying very well—a young man who has a responsible position with a big firm. Harker, Larker & Harker."

"Oh!" cried the girl in the quiet suit. "Yes, I know of the firm. Will you tell me what position—"

"Charlie has something to do in the downtown offices," interrupted Corinne. "You wouldn't understand. The firm thinks a great deal of Charlie. It's a fine chance for him and no doubt he'll be at the head of the whole establishment before long. Of course, he isn't rich."

"Are you buying these laces?" inquired the quiet girl. "Aren't they pretty?"

"Yes, I've just got some of this \$5 a yard stuff," said the girl with the chatelaines negligently. "Marrying as I am, I have to dress accordingly, and Charlie and I doubtless will mingle with the best society. You aren't finding anything here that you care to buy, are you?"

"You always were such a quiet mouse of a thing, with no style—that is, I mean, you did not care what you wore. There are some good laces around on the other side—only 25 cents, too, and they trim very well in a quiet trousseau, such as you are getting up, no doubt."

"I'm nearly worn to a shred getting things in order, for, of course, I had to have dozens of everything. My dear! How I envy you, being able to get a half dozen of everything and let it end there, and just a dress or so! People who live quietly, of course don't expect to be asked out and don't need evening gowns. It's a great responsibility, living up to Charlie's position and expectations. When the head of the firm asks us to dine some times I'm not going to look as though I had to buy a dress for the occasion!"

"Does—is your fiancé very well acquainted with the head of the firm?" inquired the quiet girl.

"Why," said the other, a trifle annoyed, "of course he is! That is, it won't be long before Mr. Harker realizes that he can't do without Charlie in the private offices! Charlie is modest and does not put himself forward and no doubt the other men think he is just one of themselves but he is waiting his opportunity. Why, the firm doesn't realize how much is on Charlie's shoulders! You don't look at all tired, for one getting up a trousseau. Still, I suppose a small, plain outfit doesn't bother one much, does it, dear?"

"Oh, I have been doing it in a leisurely way for some time now," said the girl in the quiet suit.

"To think of you really getting married!" exclaimed the girl with the chatelaines. "I always thought you'd take up settlement work or go as a missionary or something? How exciting it must seem to you, when, of course, you never had expected it! Some girls just seem cut out for old maids—I guess Charlie wishes I was a little more that way from the time he had winning over so many rivals. Are you going around to look at the cheaper laces, dear?"

"Why, no," said the girl in the quiet suit. "I think not. I'm just waiting for a parcel here."

"My goodness!" cried her friend. "How foolish of you to be so extravagant when it isn't necessary! Now with me it is different—"

"Here's your parcel, miss," a saleswoman interrupted the voluble one, handing her a tiny bundle. "An eighth of a yard, wasn't it? Sixty-three cents from a dollar!"

"Isn't mine here yet?" asked the quiet girl.

"Let's see," mused the clerk. "Yours was the ten yards at \$3 a yard, wasn't it? No'm, not yet."

"By the way," snapped the girl with the chatelaines, as she stuffed her scrap of lace into her bag, "who are you marrying, dear? A bookkeeper, I suppose, or—"

"Why," said the girl in the quiet suit, "I'm to marry Henry Harker. He's the junior partner in Harker, Larker & Harker, you know!"

Piano and Vocal
RECITAL

—GIVEN BY—

Kenneth Umfleet

ASSISTED BY

Miss Jeanne Adams

ACCOMPANIST

The recital will be given under the auspices of the M. E. Church, South, next FRIDAY night in the courthouse at 7:00 o'clock. Admission 15 and 20 cents. Part of proceeds goes to the Building Fund.

Programme

Part 1—PIANO

FANTASIA	UMFLEET
LA CZARINE	GANNE
MINUETTA	SCHUBERT
MARCH OF THE PIONEERS	KROEGER

Part 2—VOICE

ANCHORED	WATSON
LOVING SMILE OF SISTER KIND	GOUNOD
MY BROWN HAIR MAIDEN	SCOTTISH
THE NINETY AND NINE	SHELDON

Part 3—PIANO

POLONAISE	CHOPIN
POLISH DANCE	SCHARWENKA
CARMEN SELECTIONS	BIZET-PAUL
IMPROVIZATION	UMFLEET

Part 4—VOICE

THE KING	FOSTER
MY LITTLE GREY HOME IN THE WEST	LOHR
IF I COULD ONLY BE A CHILD AGAIN	PETERHANS
IF I WERE KING	ARMITAGE

REVIVAL MEETING CLOSED.

The revival meeting held by the M. E. Church South, closed last Sunday night. The interest continued throughout the entire four weeks, and the results were gratifying.

Quite a neat sum in cash was raised and given to Mr. McElowney as a token of the appreciation in which his month's work is held.

M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday school 9:00 a. m.
Preaching 10:30 a. m. Subject: Divine Heart Searching. Rev. 2:23.
Preaching 6:30 p. m. Subject: The Throne of Grace.
Ladies Aid will meet at Parsonage Wednesday 1:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 6:30 p. m. N. H. YOUNG, Pastor.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 2.—Cattle steady; supply light; choice \$8 40@8 65, prime \$8 20@8 40. Sheep steady; supply light; prime wethers \$7 80@8, cull and common \$4@5. Lambs \$7@11. Veal calves \$11@11 50. Hogs steady; receipts 15 double decker; prime heavies \$8 30@8 35, medium and heavy Yorkers \$8 25@8 37 1/2, light Yorkers \$7 50@7 85, pigs \$7@7 25, roughs \$7@7 50.

HOW MERCHANTS MAY IMPROVE THEIR BUSINESS.

There is not an article of merchandise in the world that has attained any considerable sale without advertising. There is not a mercantile establishment that has realized one half its possibilities without steady and intelligent advertising, and there never will be. The merchant who is dragging along without advertising is wasting his life and his time. A small outlay, constantly applied and properly directed, will work wonders in any merchant's business.

"Keeping everlastingly at it brings success in advertising" is the declaration of one of the greatest advertising

experts in the United States. One dose of a tonic will not build up a broken down man. One meal will not sustain life for a year. One stroke of the hammer will not drive a spike nail home. Neither will one or two advertisements keep the people coming to your store all the year. Try it out long enough for a fair test and you will find it the best investment you ever made.

The better the store the better the results from advertising. If your stock is complete and the goods are worth the money you are asking for it, we can write advertisements and print them in the Big Sandy News that will bring satisfactory results. Every dollar you invest with us in this way will bring larger profits than any item in your store brings you.

Advertising is one department of a merchandising business, and one of the most important. Along with it you must have the kind of goods the people want. They must be bought right, displayed right and sold right. Advertising will bring the people to such a store and it is then up to the proprietor to sell them.

The cheapest and most effective advertising that can be done in Lawrence and Wayne counties and throughout the Big Sandy Valley is in the columns of the Big Sandy News. Everybody reads it. You can not get your advertising into all homes in any other way for less than four times what it costs in these columns. We will advise with you and write your advertising if you desire.

Carl Picklesimer, a Louisa boy, has been appointed assistant secretary of the Railway Y. M. C. A. at McRoberts. He succeeds two other Louisa young men, S. J. Picklesimer and Will Cain, both of whom made good and there is no reason why Carl should not do as well. He is a young man of good reputation, deserving of credit.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

We have some Big Bargains
in DOORS and Other Supplies
needed by builders

Snyder Hdwe. Co.

(Incorporated)

LOUISA,

KENTUCKY